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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	8,933	1,513	2,574	226	13,246
2	10,631	1,119	2,629	243	14,622
3	11,942	1,485	2,577	258	16,262
4	13,028	1,121	2,658	328	17,135
5	6,961	1,132	2,037	177	10,357
Sunday					
7	8,388	1,023	2,753	294	12,458
8	9,303	1,253	2,118	304	12,978
9	10,201	1,369	3,091	265	14,926
10	7,941	1,200	2,346	220	11,707
11	5,932	1,089	1,978	196	9,195
12	4,308	1,032	1,452	123	6,915
Sunday					
14	6,050	1,393	2,305	196	9,944
15	9,634	2,045	2,574	262	14,515
16	8,906	1,755	3,397	260	14,318
17	7,419	2,333	2,330	261	12,343
18	6,093	1,708	2,369	181	10,351
19	3,863	1,512	1,439	128	6,942
Sunday					
21	5,020	2,040	1,647	173	8,880
22	5,388	2,341	2,540	165	10,434
23	6,532	1,787	2,136	314	10,769
24	4,253	1,995	2,905	281	9,434
25	6,151	2,433	2,060	192	10,836
26	3,199	2,314	1,144	118	6,775
Sunday					
28	6,398	2,570	2,073	186	11,227
29	13,450	2,267	3,404	275	19,396
30	13,016	3,111	3,912	262	20,301
31	12,398	2,804	3,788	261	19,251
Total					
August 1950	215,338	47,744	66,286	6,149	335,517
July 1950	364,349	39,803	105,975	7,764	517,891
August 1949	318,254	48,870	42,271	10,453	419,848

Table 2 WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,362	4,781	790	1,000	8,933
2	2,519	6,110	1,100	902	10,631
3	3,012	6,103	1,261	1,566	11,942
4	4,064	6,054	1,513	1,397	13,028
5 y	1,611	3,602	940	808	6,961
Sunday					
7	1,743	4,202	830	1,613	8,388
8	2,418	5,041	763	1,081	9,303
9	2,691	4,946	1,439	1,125	10,201
10	1,305	4,601	1,009	1,026	7,941
11	1,265	3,323	420	924	5,932
12	923	2,275	473	637	4,308
Sunday					
14	1,099	3,222	645	1,084	6,050
15	1,744	5,124	1,604	1,162	9,634
16	2,296	4,877	822	911	8,906
17	1,317	4,306	623	1,173	7,419
18	1,257	3,066	732	1,038	6,093
19	615	2,092	516	640	3,863
Sunday					
21	1,041	2,569	734	676	5,020
22	967	3,353	323	745	5,388
23	1,363	3,680	485	1,004	6,532
24	592	2,560	335	766	4,253
25	931	3,852	685	685	6,151
26	624	1,302	877	396	3,199
Sunday					
28	877	3,345	607	1,509	6,398
29	2,662	6,057	1,999	2,732	13,450
30	1,610	7,338	1,816	2,252	13,016
31	2,719	6,319	1,327	2,033	12,398
Total					
Aug. 1950	45,627	114,100	24,726	30,885	215,338
July 1950	135,680	151,078	29,090	25,439	1/364,349
Aug. 1949	100,774	154,724	17,076	43,831	2/318,254

1/ Includes 23,062 (1950) July future

2/ Includes 1,349 July future

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1950

Date	: Chicago : : Board of : : Trade :	Minneapolis: : Grain : : Exchange :	Kansas City : : Board of : : Trade :	Other : : contract : : markets :	Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	65,837	7,439	25,731	603	99,610
2	65,924	7,420	25,906	589	99,839
3	65,700	7,433	25,908	589	99,630
4	65,454	7,523	25,241	563	98,786
5	65,643	7,507	25,135	561	98,846
Sunday					
7	66,161	7,605	25,511	583	99,860
8	66,266	7,678	25,385	590	99,919
9	66,434	7,694	25,662	583	100,373
10	66,896	7,882	25,777	613	101,168
11	66,787	8,159	25,468	609	101,023
12	67,005	8,258	25,362	618	101,243
Sunday					
14	67,554	8,310	25,490	607	101,961
15	67,909	8,460	25,701	606	102,676
16	67,596	8,750	25,562	610	102,518
17	67,098	9,291	25,192	603	102,184
18	67,242	9,272	25,158	590	102,262
19	67,492	9,413	24,870	603	102,378
Sunday					
21	67,471	9,398	24,612	576	102,057
22	67,393	9,413	24,415	591	101,812
23	67,169	9,387	24,281	636	101,473
24	67,144	9,648	24,506	578	101,876
25	67,606	9,913	24,238	603	102,360
26	67,896	9,767	24,058	599	102,320
Sunday					
28	67,402	9,615	23,907	582	101,506
29	68,751	9,629	23,912	610	102,902
30	68,160	9,745	23,376	556	101,837
31	67,366	9,559	23,328	573	100,826

Table 4: WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950						
August						
1	15,602	29,251	10,587	10,397	65,837	
2	15,680	29,292	10,449	10,503	65,924	
3	14,293	29,936	10,400	11,071	65,700	
4	13,404	29,828	10,903	11,319	65,454	
5	13,310	29,691	11,147	11,495	65,643	
Sunday						
7	13,116	29,998	11,330	11,717	66,161	
8	13,031	30,391	11,203	11,641	66,266	
9	12,150	30,870	11,246	12,168-	66,434	
10	12,036	31,158	11,431	12,271	66,896	
11	11,739	31,357	11,513	12,178	66,787	
12	11,466	31,465	11,621	12,453	67,005	
Sunday						
14	11,170	31,805	11,837	12,742	67,554	
15	10,817	31,997	12,107	12,988	67,909	
16	10,118	32,221	12,241	13,016	67,596	
17	9,910	31,929	12,114	13,145	67,098	
18	9,692	31,956	12,142	13,452	67,242	
19	9,848	31,945	12,178	13,521	67,492	
Sunday						
21	9,571	32,120	12,111	13,669	67,471	
22	9,225	32,436	12,082	13,650	67,393	
23	8,926	32,543	12,103	13,597	67,169	
24	8,668	32,597	12,172	13,707	67,144	
25	8,476	32,860	12,489	13,781	67,606	
26	8,403	33,055	12,596	13,842	67,896	
Sunday						
28	7,984	32,942	12,715	13,761	67,402	
29	7,202	33,448	13,529	14,572	68,751	
30	6,560	33,647	13,463	14,490	68,160	
31	5,714	33,771	13,479	14,402	67,366	

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
August 1950

Date	1950 September Future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1950 August	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	225-25 1/8	232	222 3/4
2	227 1/4-3/8	233 7/8	224 7/8-25
3	227 1/4-3/8	234	224 1/8-1/2
4	223 3/4-7/8	229 5/8 b	220 7/8-21
5	224 7/8-25	232 3/8 b	222 1/4-1/2
Sunday			
7	224 5/8-25	230 1/2	221 1/2-5/8
8	224 3/4	230 1/2	222
9	223 1/8-1/4	228 3/8	220 1/8-1/4
10	224 1/4-3/8	229 1/2-5/8	221 3/8-5/8
11	223 5/8	229	221
12	225 1/4-3/8	230 1/8	222
Sunday			
14	223 3/8-5/8	228 1/8	220 1/8
15	223 3/4	227 1/2-5/8	220
16	224 5/8	228 7/8-29	221
17	225-25 1/8	229	221
18	224 3/4	227 3/4	220 3/4
19	223 3/4	226 3/8	220
Sunday			
21	223 3/8	225 1/8	219 1/8
22	223 7/8	225	219-19 1/8
23	224 7/8-25	226 1/4-3/8	220 1/4
24	224 1/8-1/4	224 3/8	219 1/2
25	223 1/2	223 1/8	219
26	223 5/8	223 1/4	219 1/8-1/4
Sunday			
28	224 3/8-1/2	222 3/4	219 1/4-3/8
29	226 1/8-3/8	226 1/8	221 1/2-5/8
30	227 1/2-5/8	227 3/4	222 1/2-5/8
31	224 7/8-25	225 a	221 1/2-5/8

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1950

Date	1950 September future			1950 December future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:226 1/2	225	225-25 1/8	:230	228 5/8	228 7/8-29	:229	228	228
2	:227 7/8	225 3/8	227 1/4-3/8	:231 5/8	229 1/8	231-31 1/8	:230 1/2	228 1/4	230 1/8
3	:228 3/8	227 1/8	227 1/4-3/8	:231 3/4	230 1/2	230 3/4-7/8	:231 1/8	229 7/8	230
4	:227 3/8	223 3/4	223 3/4-7/8	:230 5/8	226 7/8	226 7/8-27 1/8	:230 1/8	226 1/4	226 3/8
5	:225 1/8	223 5/8	224 7/8-25	:228 3/4	226 3/4	228 5/8	:228 3/8	226 1/8	228 1/8-1/4
Sunday									
7	:225	223 1/2	224 5/8-25	:228 3/8	227	228-28 1/8	:228	226 1/2	227 3/8-5/8
8	:226 1/3	224 3/4	224 3/4	:229 7/8	228 1/4	228 1/4-3/8	:229	227 1/2	227 1/2
9	:224 1/4	222 5/8	223 1/8-1/4	:228	226 1/8	226 5/8-3/4	:227 3/8	225 1/4	225 7/8-26
10	:224 3/8	222 1/2	224 1/4-3/8	:227 7/8	226 1/8	227 5/4-7/8	:226 7/8	225 1/4	226 7/8
11	:225 1/4	223 1/8	223 5/8	:228 5/8	226 1/2	227	:227 3/4	225 1/2	225 7/8-26
12	:225 3/8	223 1/4	225 1/4-3/8	:228 1/2	226 1/2	228 3/8-1/2	:227 1/2	225 3/8	227 1/2
Sunday									
14	:225 1/8	223 3/8	223 3/8-5/8	:228 5/8	226 5/8	226 5/8-7/8	:227 3/8	225 1/2	225 5/8-7/8
15	:224	222 1/8	223 3/4	:227 1/4	225 3/8	226 7/8-27 1/8	:226 3/8	224 3/8	225 7/8
16	:224 7/8	222 1/4	224 5/8	:228 1/8	225 1/2	227 3/4-7/8	:226 5/8	224 1/4	226 3/8-1/2
17	:225 1/2	224 1/8	225-25 1/8	:228 3/4	227 1/8	228 1/8-1/4	:227 1/8	226	226 5/8
18	:225 1/4	224 1/8	224 3/4	:228 3/8	227 1/4	227 7/8-28	:226 3/4	225 3/4	226 1/2
19	:225	223 3/4	223 3/4	:228 1/4	227	227-27 1/8	:226 7/8	225 1/4	225 1/4
Sunday									
21	:223 7/8	223 1/8	223 3/8	:227 3/8	226 3/8	226 1/2-5/8	:225 5/8	224 5/8	224 3/4
22	:224	223 1/8	223 7/8	:227 3/8	226 1/8	226 7/8-27	:225 7/8	224 3/8	225 1/4-3/8
23	:225 1/4	224	224 7/8-25	:228 1/2	227	228 1/4-3/8	:226 3/4	225 1/2	226 3/4
24	:224 7/8	224	224 1/8-1/4	:228 1/4	227 1/8	227 3/8-1/2	:227	225 3/4	226
25	:225 1/8	223 1/8	223 1/2	:228 3/8	226 1/2	226 5/8-3/4	:227	225 1/2	225 5/8
26	:224 1/8	223 1/4	223 5/8	:227 5/8	226 1/2	227 1/8	:226 5/8	225 5/8	226 1/4
Sunday									
28	:224 1/2	223 1/2	224 3/8-1/2	:228 1/4	227	228-28 1/4	:227 5/8	226 3/8	227 3/8-1/2
29	:226 3/8	223 3/4	226 1/8-3/8	:230 7/8	227 7/8	230 5/8-7/8	:230 3/4	227 1/8	230 5/8
30	:227 5/8	226 1/4	227 1/2-5/8	:232 1/2	231	232 1/4-3/8	:232 3/8	230 5/8	231 5/8-3/4
31	:227 3/8	224 1/2	224 7/8-25	:231 3/4	229 3/8	229 7/8-30	:231 7/8	229 1/2	230

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950 <u>August</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
1	3,549	99	3,648
2	6,852	95	6,947
3	7,028	163	7,191
4	7,650	139	7,789
5	4,866	46	4,912
Sunday			
7	4,178	86	4,264
8	5,732	144	5,876
9	7,108	121	7,229
10	6,716	96	6,812
11	5,593	138	5,731
12	3,841	74	3,915
Sunday			
14	6,194	129	6,323
15	4,960	87	5,047
16	5,335	75	5,410
17	4,379	72	4,451
18	3,125	41	3,166
19	2,549	56	2,605
Sunday			
21	3,770	86	3,856
22	3,316	109	3,425
23	4,258	111	4,369
24	3,522	60	3,582
25	3,244	40	3,284
26	3,290	45	3,335
Sunday			
28	3,333	39	3,372
29	4,173	58	4,231
30	4,844	127	4,971
31	5,972	116	6,088
Total			
August 1950	129,377	2,452	131,829
July 1950	165,298	2,072	167,370
August 1949	211,368	4,232	215,600

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1950					
August					
1	1,490	1,773	156	130	3,549
2	3,564	3,028	113	147	6,852
3	3,285	2,923	591	229	7,028
4	3,431	3,486	402	331	7,650
5	2,000	2,125	333	408	4,866
Sunday					
7	2,079	1,624	323	152	4,178
8	2,564	2,459	321	388	5,732
9	3,733	2,740	429	206	7,108
10	3,092	2,986	211	427	6,716
11	1,746	3,305	186	356	5,593
12	1,137	2,213	230	261	3,841
Sunday					
14	1,720	3,415	214	845	6,194
15	1,906	2,380	102	572	4,960
16	2,614	2,451	37	233	5,335
17	1,776	2,167	151	285	4,379
18	1,376	1,436	123	190	3,125
19	909	1,170	222	248	2,549
Sunday					
21	1,317	1,906	208	339	3,770
22	1,530	1,418	135	233	3,316
23	1,482	1,933	267	576	4,258
24	1,380	1,643	52	447	3,522
25	1,765	1,188	86	205	3,244
26	1,223	1,465	107	495	3,290
Sunday					
28	1,362	1,658	85	228	3,333
29	1,553	2,011	156	453	4,173
30	2,008	2,093	265	478	4,844
31	1,837	3,073	554	508	5,972
Total					
August 1950	53,879	60,069	6,059	9,370	129,377
July 1950	71,849	53,539	6,282	3,899	1/165,298
August 1949	105,942	84,760	2,261	18,388	2/211,368

1/Includes 29,729 (1950) July future.

2/Includes 17 July future.

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950 <u>August</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
1	33,706	240	33,946
2	34,167	247	34,414
3	34,560	249	34,809
4	34,236	249	34,485
5	34,598	248	34,846
Sunday			
7	34,380	273	34,653
8	35,381	279	35,660
9	35,469	257	35,726
10	35,469	261	35,730
11	36,160	268	36,428
12	36,128	266	36,394
Sunday			
14	37,063	266	37,329
15	37,667	271	37,938
16	38,216	281	38,497
17	38,305	276	38,581
18	38,821	278	39,099
19	39,201	265	39,466
Sunday			
21	39,599	262	39,861
22	39,688	246	39,934
23	39,735	257	39,992
24	39,671	261	39,932
25	39,581	262	39,843
26	39,406	267	39,673
Sunday			
28	39,361	266	39,627
29	39,542	264	39,806
30	39,385	245	39,630
31	39,495	237	39,732

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts. Chicago Board of Trade
August 1950

Date	Future					All Futures
	September	December	March	May		
1950 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1	13,375	14,246	3,874	2,211		33,706
2	13,966	14,140	3,843	2,218		34,167
3	14,276	14,149	3,843	2,292		34,560
4	13,797	14,153	3,951	2,335		34,236
5	13,802	14,408	3,938	2,450		34,598
Sunday						
7	13,406	14,503	3,969	2,502		34,380
8	13,854	14,730	4,160	2,637		35,381
9	13,749	14,819	4,169	2,732		35,469
10	13,516	15,010	4,054	2,889		35,469
11	13,696	15,371	4,055	3,038		36,160
12	13,669	15,240	4,117	3,102		36,128
Sunday						
14	13,730	15,682	4,168	3,483		37,063
15	13,893	15,927	4,192	3,655		37,667
16	14,454	15,951	4,177	3,634		38,216
17	14,310	16,201	4,203	3,591		38,305
18	14,311	16,660	4,250	3,600		38,821
19	14,392	16,715	4,397	3,697		39,201
Sunday						
21	14,414	16,945	4,441	3,799		39,599
22	14,288	17,015	4,456	3,929		39,688
23	14,152	16,866	4,559	4,158		39,735
24	13,835	16,987	4,581	4,268		39,671
25	13,533	17,090	4,566	4,392		39,581
26	13,219	17,024	4,537	4,626		39,406
Sunday						
28	12,956	17,271	4,509	4,625		39,361
29	12,533	17,561	4,577	4,871		39,542
30	12,001	17,697	4,658	5,029		39,385
31	11,678	17,868	4,791	5,158		39,495



Table 11. CORN: High, Low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1950

Date	1950 September future			1950 December future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:152 7/8	152	152 1/2	:143 1/2	142 1/2	142 7/8-43	:147 1/2	146 5/8	147 1/4
2	:154 1/4	152 1/2	154-54 1/4	:145 1/8	143 5/8	145	:149 1/2	148	149 1/2
3	:154 1/4	153 1/4	153 1/4-3/8	:146 1/8	145	145 1/4-3/8	:150 3/4	149 5/8	149 5/8
4	:152 7/8	150 1/8	150 1/8-3/8	:144 3/4	140 3/4	140 3/4-7/8	:149 1/2	145	145
5	:151 1/2	150 1/8	150 7/8-51	:142 1/8	141	141 3/4-7/8	:146 5/8	145 1/4	146 1/4-3/8
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
7	:152 1/4	150 1/2	152 1/8-1/4	:142 3/4	141	142 5/8-3/4	:146 7/8	145 3/8	146 7/8
8	:153 3/8	152 1/4	152 1/2-3/4	:144 3/8	142 3/4	143 1/2-5/8	:148 3/8	147 1/4	147 1/2-5/8
9	:152 3/8	150 5/8	151 7/8-52	:143	141 1/4	142 1/8-1/4	:146 7/8	145 1/2	146 3/8
10	:151 3/4	150 5/8	151 5/8-3/4	:142 3/8	141 1/8	142-42 1/4	:146 1/8	145	146 1/8
11	:152 3/8	151 3/8	151 3/4-7/8	:143 5/8	142	142 3/8-1/2	:147 3/4	146	146 1/8
12	:152 5/8	151 1/2	152 3/8-5/8	:143 7/8	142 1/8	143 5/8-3/4	:147 3/4	146	147 3/4
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
14	:153	151 1/2	151 1/2-5/8	:145	143 1/4	143 1/4-3/8	:149	147 1/2	147 5/8
15	:152 7/8	151 3/8	152 1/2-3/4	:144 1/8	142 5/8	144-44 1/8	:148	146 1/4	148
16	:153	151 1/2	152 7/8	:144 1/2	143	144 1/4-3/8	:148	146 5/8	147 3/4
17	:152 3/4	151 3/4	152 3/8-1/2	:144 1/8	142 7/8	142 7/8-43	:147 3/4	146 3/8	146 1/2
18	:152 1/2	151 1/2	152 3/8-1/2	:143 7/8	143 1/8	143 3/4-7/8	:147 3/4	146 7/8	147 5/8-3/4
19	:152 1/2	152	152-52 1/8	:144 3/8	143 7/8	144	:148 3/8	147 7/8	148
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
21	:152 1/4	151 1/2	151 5/8-3/4	:144 1/2	143 3/4	143 7/8-44	:148 3/8	147 5/8	147 3/4
22	:151 7/8	151 1/8	151 3/4-7/8	:144 5/8	143 1/4	144 3/8-1/2	:148 3/8	147 1/8	148 3/8
23	:152 7/8	151 3/8	152 7/8	:145 3/4	144 3/8	145 5/8-3/4	:150	148 3/8	150
24	:152 5/8	152	152 3/8-1/2	:145 1/2	144 3/4	144 7/8-45	:149 7/8	148 3/4	149 1/8
25	:153	152 1/4	152 3/4-7/8	:145 5/8	144 7/8	145 1/8-1/4	:149 3/4	149	149 3/8
26	:153 1/4	152 5/8	153-53 1/8	:145 3/4	145	145 3/4	:150	149	150
Sunday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
28	:153 3/8	152 3/4	153 1/4-3/8	:146 1/8	145 1/2	145 7/8	:150 1/8	149 1/2	149 7/8
29	:153 1/2	152 7/8	153 3/8-1/2	:146 3/8	145 1/2	146 1/4-3/8	:150 5/8	149 5/8	150 5/8
30	:154 1/8	153 1/4	153 7/8-54 1/8	:147 1/2	146 1/2	147 3/8-1/2	:151 7/8	151	151 5/8-3/4
31	:154	153 1/4	153 1/2	:148	146 5/8	146 3/4-7/8	:152 1/4	151	151

Table 12.

OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels
1	2,758	390	55		3,203
2	5,242	279	78		5,599
3	4,689	251	35		4,975
4	4,698	515	39		5,252
5	4,234	241	20		4,495
Sunday					
7	3,003	291	6		3,300
8	4,525	308	18		4,851
9	5,067	266	28		5,361
10	5,244	352	59		5,655
11	5,446	194	21		5,661
12	4,055	303	14		4,372
Sunday					
14	3,110	202	9		3,321
15	4,246	433	15		4,694
16	3,955	275	14		4,244
17	3,623	295	6		3,924
18	3,320	506	30		3,916
19	2,312	317	11		2,640
Sunday					
21	3,038	433	17		3,538
22	2,808	460	2		3,270
23	3,535	454	15		4,004
24	1,662	430	8		2,100
25	2,083	404	2		2,489
26	2,240	474	4		2,718
Sunday					
28	2,586	338	14		2,938
29	6,977	608	40		7,631
30	7,718	956	49		8,723
31	6,276	883	61		7,220
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Total					
August 1950	108,450	10,968	676		120,094
July 1950	158,320	7,189	1,852		167,361
August 1949	76,305	22,453	517		99,275



Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950 August					
1	994	1,059	152	553	2,758
2	1,632	1,943	374	1,293	5,242
3	1,602	1,900	117	1,070	4,689
4	1,374	2,184	167	973	4,698
5	1,302	1,608	172	1,152	4,234
Sunday					
7	758	916	60	1,269	3,003
8	1,438	1,842	212	1,033	4,525
9	1,288	2,285	233	1,261	5,067
10	1,588	1,693	323	1,640	5,244
11	1,632	1,580	244	1,990	5,446
12	736	1,658	164	1,497	4,055
Sunday					
14	720	829	359	1,202	3,110
15	1,218	1,079	283	1,666	4,246
16	898	1,572	239	1,246	3,955
17	344	1,270	100	1,909	3,623
18	584	1,272	200	1,264	3,320
19	785	694	94	739	2,312
Sunday					
21	546	904	74	1,514	3,038
22	312	1,097	21	1,378	2,808
23	731	1,400	147	1,257	3,535
24	328	687	72	575	1,662
25	326	701	54	1,002	2,083
26	648	728	67	797	2,240
Sunday					
28	634	1,177	38	737	2,586
29	1,696	1,963	587	2,731	6,977
30	1,314	3,321	459	2,624	7,718
31	1,009	2,607	326	2,334	6,276
Total					
August 1950	26,437	39,969	5,338	36,706	108,450
July 1950	53,153	43,790	6,660	9,624	1/158,320
August 1949	28,456	31,825	15	15,545	2/ 76,305

1/ Includes 45,093 (1950) July future

2/ Includes 464 July future

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	33,063	1,756	400	35,221
2	33,448	1,847	431	35,726
3	33,803	1,923	424	36,150
4	34,344	2,085	407	36,836
5	34,445	2,206	411	37,062
Sunday				
7	34,815	2,194	417	37,426
8	35,653	2,227	417	38,297
9	36,846	2,265	400	39,511
10	37,418	2,335	400	40,153
11	38,133	2,357	392	40,882
12	39,308	2,416	399	42,123
Sunday				
14	39,738	2,428	398	42,564
15	40,144	2,459	388	42,991
16	40,505	2,451	384	43,340
17	41,159	2,515	382	44,056
18	41,928	2,575	397	44,900
19	41,933	2,617	397	44,947
Sunday				
21	42,343	2,638	387	45,418
22	42,370	2,705	387	45,462
23	42,721	2,824	387	45,932
24	42,738	2,306	387	45,931
25	42,919	2,919	389	46,227
26	42,975	2,959	385	46,319
Sunday				
28	42,765	3,023	383	46,171
29	43,516	3,014	362	46,892
30	43,438	3,292	340	47,070
31	43,324	3,437	312	47,073

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	: September	: December	: March	: May	:	
	:	:	:	:	:	
1950 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1	9,882	13,843	4,310	5,028		33,063
2	9,669	13,801	4,246	5,732		33,448
3	9,166	14,018	4,258	6,361		33,803
4	9,008	14,176	4,283	6,877		34,344
5	8,733	14,268	4,341	7,103		34,445
Sunday						
7	8,673	14,378	4,351	7,413		34,815
8	8,815	14,767	4,319	7,752		35,653
9	8,986	15,133	4,408	8,319		36,846
10	8,645	15,205	4,535	9,033		37,418
11	8,194	15,376	4,639	9,924		38,133
12	8,157	15,488	4,712	10,951		39,308
Sunday						
14	7,975	15,664	4,795	11,304		39,738
15	7,479	15,715	4,957	11,993		40,144
16	7,131	15,840	4,974	12,560		40,505
17	7,052	15,989	4,959	13,159		41,159
18	6,948	16,336	5,034	13,610		41,928
19	6,669	16,405	5,008	13,851		41,933
Sunday						
21	6,442	16,430	5,007	14,464		42,343
22	6,390	16,372	4,991	14,617		42,370
23	6,312	16,358	4,979	15,072		42,721
24	6,257	16,292	4,984	15,205		42,738
25	6,181	16,178	4,996	15,564		42,919
26	6,082	16,172	4,999	15,722		42,975
Sunday						
28	5,900	16,127	4,974	15,764		42,765
29	5,494	16,238	5,022	16,762		43,516
30	5,075	16,009	5,145	17,209		43,438
31	4,771	15,717	5,130	17,706		43,324

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
August 1950

Date	1950 September future		1950 October		Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg			
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange		Closing Quotation	2/
1950						
August	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/		Percent	
1	: 77 1/4-3/8	70 3/8 b	79 1/4	: 9 1/16	discount	
2	: 78 3/8-1/2	71 3/4 b	79	: 9 1/8	"	
3	: 78 3/8-1/2	71 7/8	79 1/2 b	: 9 1/16	"	
4	: 76 3/8-1/2	70 1/2	78 1/4	: 9 1/16	"	
5	: 76 5/8-3/4	70 3/4 b	---	: ---	"	
Sunday	:			:		
7	: 76 7/8-77	70 1/4 b	Holiday	: 9 1/16	"	
8	: 77 5/8-3/4	71 1/4	77 7/8	: 9 1/16	"	
9	: 76 1/4-3/8	70 1/4	77 3/8	: 9 1/16	"	
10	: 76 7/8-77	70 1/8	77	: 9 1/16	"	
11	: 76 b	69 3/8 a	76 1/4	: 9 1/16	"	
12	: 76 7/8	69 7/8	---	: ---	"	
Sunday	:			:		
14	: 76 3/8-1/2	69 3/8 b	77 1/8	: 9 1/16	"	
15	: 76 5/8-3/4	70 1/4	77 3/4 b	: 9 1/16	"	
16	: 76 7/8	70 1/4 b	77 5/8	: 9 1/16	"	
17	: 76 1/8-1/4	69 3/8 a	76 3/4	: 9 1/16	"	
18	: 76 7/8-77	69 7/8 a	77 1/4	: 9 1/16	"	
19	: 76 3/4	69 3/8 a	---	: ---	"	
Sunday	:			:		
21	: 76 1/4-3/8	69 3/8 a	76 1/2 b	: 9 1/8	"	
22	: 76 3/4 a	69 1/4	76 7/8 b	: 9 3/16	"	
23	: 77 1/8-1/4	70 5/8	79	: 9 1/8	"	
24	: 76 7/8	70 1/8	78 1/4	: 9 1/16	"	
25	: 76 7/8	70	78 1/4	: 9 1/16	"	
26	: 77 1/2 a	70 1/4	---	: ---	"	
Sunday	:			:		
28	: 77 1/8	70 5/8 b	78 7/8	: 9 1/16	"	
29	: 78 1/8	71 3/8 b	79 1/8	: 9 1/16	"	
30	: 79 1/8	72	80 1/4	: 9 1/16	"	
31	: 78 1/4-3/8	70 7/8	78	: 9	"	

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. Value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.



Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1950

Date	1950 September future			1950 December future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:77 5/8	77	77 1/4-3/8	:78 3/8	78	78 1/4	:77	76 1/2	76 3/4
2	:78 5/8	77 1/4	78 3/8-1/2	:79 5/8	78 1/4	79 3/8 ^a	:78 3/8	76 7/8	78 1/4 ^a
3	:79	78 3/8	78 3/8-1/2	:80	79 3/8	79 3/8-1/2	:78 3/4	78 1/8	78 1/8 ^b
4	:78 3/8	76 3/8	76 3/8-1/2	:79 1/2	77 7/8	77 7/8-78	:78 3/8	76 3/8	76 3/8
5	:77 1/8	76	76 5/8-3/4	:78 3/8	77 3/8	78	:76 7/8	75 3/4	76 1/2-5/8
Sunday									
7	:77	76 1/4	76 7/8-77	:78	77 1/4	77 7/8	:76 1/2	75 3/4	76 1/4
8	:78 1/4	77 1/4	77 5/8-3/4	:78 7/8	78 1/8	78 3/8-1/2	:77 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
9	:77 1/2	76 1/8	76 1/4-3/8	:78 1/2	77	77 3/8	:76 1/2	75	75 1/4
10	:77	76	76 7/8-77	:77 5/8	76 5/8	77 1/2	:75 1/2	74 3/4	75 3/8-1/2
11	:77	75 3/4	76 ^b	:77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4-7/8	:75 5/8	74 1/8	74 3/8
12	:76 7/8	75 5/8	76 7/8	:78	76 1/2	77 7/8-78	:75 1/2	74 1/4	75 1/2
Sunday									
14	:77	76 1/4	76 3/8-1/2	:78 1/8	77 3/8	77 3/8-1/2	:75 7/8	75 1/8	75 1/8
15	:76 3/4	75 3/4	76 5/8-3/4	:78	77 1/8	78	:75 5/8	74 3/4	75 5/8
16	:76 7/8	75 7/8	76 7/8	:78 1/2	77 3/8	78 1/4-3/8	:75 3/8	74 7/8	75 1/4
17	:76 7/8	76 1/8	76 1/8-1/4	:78 3/8	77 3/8	77 5/8-3/4	:75 1/4	74 3/8	74 3/8
18	:77	76 1/8	76 7/8-77	:78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/4-3/8	:75 5/8	74 3/8	75 1/2
19	:77 1/4	76 3/4	76 3/4	:78 5/8	78 1/8	78 1/8-1/4	:75 5/8	75 1/8	75 3/8 ^a
Sunday									
21	:77	76 1/4	76 1/4-3/8	:78 5/8	77 5/8	77 5/8 ^b	:75 5/8	74 5/8	74 5/8
22	:76 3/4	76	76 3/4 ^a	:78 1/8	77 3/8	78-78 1/8	:75 1/8	74 1/2	75 ^b
23	:77 3/8	76 3/4	77 1/8-1/4	:78 7/8	78	78 3/4	:76	75 1/4	75 7/8-76
24	:77 1/4	75 3/4	76 7/8	:78 7/8	78 1/2	78 1/2-5/8	:76 1/8	76 3/4	75 7/8
25	:77 1/4	76 5/8	76 7/8	:78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2	:76 1/4	75 5/8	75 3/4 ^b
26	:77 1/2	76 7/8	77 1/2 ^a	:79 1/8	78 3/8	79	:76 5/8	75 7/8	76 5/8
Sunday									
28	:77 5/8	77	77 1/8	:79 1/2	79	79 1/2 ^a	:77 1/8	76 5/8	77-77 1/8
29	:78 1/8	77	78 1/8	:80 5/8	79 3/8	80 1/2-5/8	:79	77 1/8	78 3/8-1/2
30	:79 1/2	78 3/8	79 1/8	:82	80 5/8	81 5/8-7/8	:79 5/8	78 5/8	79 3/8-1/2
31	:79 3/8	78	78 1/4-3/8	:81 1/2	80 1/4	80 5/8	:79 7/8	78 3/8	78 5/8-3/4



Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	892	109	--	1,001
2	1,050	203	4	1,257
3	1,104	114	5	1,223
4	2,698	145	23	2,866
5	1,568	130	1	1,699
Sunday				
7	1,174	145	9	1,328
8	1,249	210	5	1,464
9	1,982	148	20	2,150
10	1,597	133	--	1,735
11	1,330	114	1	1,445
12	840	109	--	949
Sunday				
14	741	155	--	896
15	1,123	189	--	1,317
16	807	141	1	949
17	921	230	19	1,178
18	473	67	1	541
19	536	140	2	687
Sunday				
21	836	127	5	968
22	1,059	127	3	1,189
23	892	104	--	1,086
24	481	165	--	646
25	1,115	134	--	1,249
26	1,131	62	--	1,193
Sunday				
28	1,241	226	--	1,467
29	2,544	301	20	2,865
30	1,151	394	1	1,546
31	7,057	625	28	7,710
Total				
August 1950	37,597	4,859	148	42,604
July 1950	44,322	2,632	256	47,260
August 1949	28,958	7,263	195	36,421

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1950

Date	Future			All futures
	September	December	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2877	375	230	892
2	370	562	118	1,050
3	339	577	188	1,104
4	925	1,506	267	2,698
5	590	787	191	1,568
Sunday				
7	304	558	312	1,174
8	479	590	180	1,249
9	466	1,236	280	1,982
10	423	903	271	1,597
11	438	671	171	1,330
12	191	541	108	340
Sunday				
14	268	333	140	741
15	329	640	159	1,128
16	225	312	270	307
17	281	473	167	921
18	108	196	169	473
19	142	261	133	536
Sunday				
21	107	538	191	836
22	338	452	269	1,059
23	197	501	194	892
24	90	322	69	481
25	437	562	116	1,115
26	495	532	54	1,131
Sunday				
28	411	590	240	1,241
29	781	1,338	425	2,544
30	280	624	247	1,151
31	3,018	3,323	716	7,057
Total				
Aug. 1950	12,369	19,353	5,375	37,597
July 1950	13,891	17,770	1,486	1/ 44,322
Aug. 1949	7,069	16,855	5,034	28,958

1/Includes 6,175 (1950) July future.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	12,914	771	39	13,724
2	12,811	799	40	13,650
3	12,899	788	45	13,732
4	12,887	806	41	13,734
5	13,024	825	40	13,889
Sunday				
7	13,048	859	47	13,954
8	13,182	916	52	14,150
9	13,595	948	44	14,587
10	13,774	982	44	14,800
11	13,841	997	43	14,881
12	13,786	1,009	43	14,838
Sunday				
14	13,793	1,067	43	14,903
15	13,870	1,139	43	15,052
16	13,889	1,161	44	15,094
17	14,066	1,186	23	15,280
18	14,155	1,202	27	15,384
19	14,336	1,254	29	15,619
Sunday				
21	14,564	1,297	29	15,890
22	14,537	1,303	26	15,871
23	14,492	1,321	26	15,839
24	14,463	1,303	26	15,792
25	14,589	1,316	26	15,931
26	14,457	1,319	26	15,802
Sunday				
28	14,750	1,299	26	16,075
29	14,983	1,259	26	16,268
30	14,975	1,252	26	16,253
31	15,616	1,256	20	16,892

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1950

Date	Future			All futures
	September	December	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950 August				1,000 bushels
1	4,987	7,109	818	12,914
2	4,908	7,058	845	12,811
3	4,816	7,180	903	12,899
4	4,693	7,257	937	12,887
5	4,698	7,413	913	13,024
Sunday				
7	4,640	7,533	875	13,048
8	4,586	7,698	898	13,182
9	4,608	7,985	1,002	13,595
10	4,692	8,062	1,020	13,774
11	4,645	8,140	1,056	13,841
12	4,571	8,184	1,031	13,786
Sunday				
14 -	4,525	8,234	1,034	13,793
15	4,491	8,310	1,069	13,870
16	4,431	8,353	1,105	13,889
17	4,478	8,432	1,156	14,066
18	4,432	8,525	1,198	14,155
19	4,415	8,669	1,252	14,336
Sunday				
21	4,346	8,836	1,382	14,564
22	4,338	8,806	1,393	14,537
23	4,259	8,825	1,408	14,492
24	4,233	8,820	1,410	14,463
25	4,240	8,905	1,444	14,589
26	4,110	8,908	1,439	14,457
Sunday				
28	4,109	9,147	1,494	14,750
29	3,985	9,352	1,646	14,983
30	3,875	9,413	1,687	14,975
31	3,188	10,553	1,875	15,616

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
August 1950

Date	1950 September future		1950 Oct. future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1950 August	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	
1	144 1/2	140 3/4	140 3/4 b	
2	146-46 1/8	142	141 1/8 b	
3	145 1/2	143 a	140 1/2	
4	139-39 1/4	138 1/2	136 5/8 b	
5	141-41 1/4	140 1/4	---	
Sunday				
7	140 1/2	137 1/2	Holiday	
8	140 1/4	137 3/4	135 7/8	
9	137	134 3/4 b	133 1/8	
10	137 1/4	135 1/4 b	132 3/8	
11	136 1/4	134 b	130 5/8 b	
12	137-37 1/4	135	---	
Sunday				
14	136 1/2	133 7/8 a	131 7/8 b	
15	136 1/2	134 1/2 b	133 5/8	
16	137 1/2	135 b	132 3/4	
17	136-36 1/4	134 1/8 b	130 3/8 b	
18	137 1/8	134 1/2 b	131 3/8 a	
19	137	135 1/2 b	---	
Sunday				
21	135 7/8	133 1/4 a	129	
22	135 1/4-1/2	133 1/4 b	130	
23	137 3/4	135 3/4 a	133 3/4	
24	137	135 a	132 1/4	
25	136-36 1/4	134 1/4 b	132 3/8 b	
26	137 1/4	134 7/8 b	---	
Sunday				
28	137 1/4	135	133 1/8	
29	139 3/4	136 1/2 b	134 5/8 b	
30	139 1/4	137 1/4 a	134 3/4	
31	136 1/4	133 1/2	131 b	

1/ Quotations converted to U. S. Currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1950

Date	1950 September future			1950 December future			1951 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1950									
August									
1	:145 3/4	144 1/4	144 1/2	:151	149 1/4	149 1/4	:156 3/4	155 1/4	155 1/4
2	:146 1/4	144 1/4	146-46 1/8	:151 1/2	149 1/2	151 1/2	:156 1/2	155 1/2	156 3/8 b
3	:147 1/4	145 1/2	145 1/2	:152 1/2	150	150	:158	155 3/4	155 3/4-56
4	:145 1/4	139	139-39 1/4	:150	144	144	:155 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2-50 1/2
5	:142	138	141-41 1/4	:147	142 3/4	146	:151 3/4	149 3/4	151 1/2
Sunday									
7	:141 1/2	138 3/4	140 1/2	:146 1/2	143 3/4	145 1/2	:151 3/8	149 1/2	151 3/8
8	:142 3/4	140 1/4	140 1/4	:147 3/4	145 1/4	145 1/4	:153	150 3/4	150 3/4
9	:139 1/2	136 1/2	137	:144 3/4	141 1/4	141 3/4	:150	146 1/2	147 1/4
10	:137 1/2	135 1/2	137 1/4	:142 1/2	140 1/4	142	:148	146	147 1/4-1/2
11	:138 1/2	136	136 1/4	:143 1/4	141	141	:148 3/4	146 1/4	146 1/4
12	:137 1/2	136	137-37 1/4	:142 3/8	140 1/4	141 3/4-42	:147 1/2	145 3/4	147-47 1/4
Sunday									
14	:137 3/4	136 1/2	136 1/2	:142 1/2	140 3/4	140 3/4	:147 3/4	145	145 1/2
15	:136 1/2	135 1/4	136 1/2	:141	139 5/8	140 3/4	:146 1/4	144 3/4	146-46 1/4
16	:138 1/4	136	137 1/2	:142 1/2	140 1/4	141 1/2	:147 3/4	145 1/4	147-47 1/4
17	:137 3/4	135	136-36 1/4	:142 1/8	140 1/2	140 3/4	:147 1/2	145 3/4	146
18	:137 1/8	135 5/8	137 1/8	:141 1/2	140	141	:147 1/4	145 3/8	147
19	:137 3/4	137	137	:142 1/2	141	141	:147 1/2	146 3/4	146 3/4
Sunday									
21	:136 7/8	135 7/8	135 7/8	:140 7/8	139 3/4	139 3/4	:147	145 1/2	145 1/2
22	:136 1/4	134 1/2	135 1/4-1/2	:140 3/8	138 1/2	139 1/2	:146	144	144 3/4
23	:138 1/4	136 3/8	137 3/4	:142 1/2	140 1/4	142 1/4	:148	146	147 1/2
24	:138	136 3/4	137	:142 1/2	141 1/4	141 3/4	:147 3/4	146 3/4	146 3/4
25	:138 1/2	135 3/4	136-36 1/4	:143	140 1/2	140 5/8-3/4	:148 1/4	145 3/4	146 1/2
26	:137 3/4	136 1/2	137 1/4	:142 1/2	141 1/4	142-42 1/4	:147 1/2	146 3/4	147 1/4
Sunday									
28	:137 3/4	137	137 1/4	:142 1/2	141 1/2	142	:148	147 1/8	147 7/8
29	:140 1/4	137	139 3/4	:144 1/4	141 3/4	144	:150 1/2	147 1/2	150 1/4
30	:140 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4	:144 3/4	144	144	:151	150 1/8	150 1/8-1/4
31	:138	136 1/4	136 1/4	:143	141	141-41 1/4	:149 1/2	147 1/2	147 5/8

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Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	November	January	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950					
August					
1	8,359	2,973	1,146	478	12,956
2	7,945	3,220	1,193	222	12,580
3	5,277	2,434	958	184	8,853
4	8,765	3,130	1,589	225	13,709
5	6,756	3,075	1,225	213	11,269
Sunday					
7	7,241	1,990	840	149	10,220
8	7,769	2,338	1,113	395	11,615
9	8,883	2,952	1,439	455	13,729
10	8,891	3,451	1,609	867	14,818
11	8,661	3,404	1,137	464	13,666
12	4,838	1,368	870	440	7,516
Sunday					
14	6,223	2,157	1,233	776	10,389
15	8,324	2,445	1,297	368	12,434
16	7,401	1,913	1,103	349	10,766
17	6,749	1,969	1,003	266	9,987
18	7,397	1,971	692	408	10,468
19	3,769	1,485	645	226	6,125
Sunday					
21	3,928	1,378	728	386	6,420
22	4,388	1,455	467	302	6,612
23	6,680	2,209	851	309	10,049
24	4,663	1,832	939	144	7,578
25	5,798	1,855	804	267	8,724
26	3,448	1,242	724	232	5,646
Sunday					
28	4,980	1,464	571	705	7,720
29	5,915	2,218	948	669	9,750
30	4,981	1,719	962	593	8,255
31	7,204	2,935	713	420	11,272
Total					
Aug. 1950	175,233	60,582	26,799	10,512	273,126
July 1950	192,339	66,492	27,952	1,787	1/368,852
Aug. 1949	146,784	---	22,351	6,739	2/227,167

1/Includes 80,282 July future.

2/Includes 51,293 December future.

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during August 1950, amounted to approximately 96 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Open contracts. Chicago Board of Trade
August 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	;	:	:	:	
	November	January	March	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	16,087	10,063	5,947	913	33,010
2	16,040	9,864	6,089	981	32,974
3	16,018	9,866	6,149	986	33,019
4	16,033	9,896	6,216	997	33,142
5	15,821	9,873	6,175	1,049	32,918
Sunday					
7	15,849	9,977	6,213	1,072	33,111
8	16,162	10,007	6,321	1,162	33,652
9	16,543	10,217	6,360	1,320	34,440
10	16,661	9,972	6,483	1,577	34,693
11	17,087	10,202	6,526	1,701	35,516
12	17,560	10,277	6,571	1,854	36,262
Sunday					
14	17,425	10,302	6,838	1,995	36,560
15	17,426	10,348	6,775	2,061	36,610
16	17,619	10,364	6,823	2,195	37,001
17	17,625	10,459	6,834	2,233	37,151
18	18,104	10,569	6,784	2,338	37,795
19	18,353	10,448	6,938	2,320	38,059
Sunday					
21	18,327	10,597	7,065	2,440	38,429
22	18,456	10,732	7,022	2,484	38,694
23	18,656	10,617	6,946	2,549	38,768
24	18,700	10,534	7,031	2,579	38,844
25	18,658	10,630	7,258	2,687	39,233
26	18,337	10,634	7,395	2,738	39,104
Sunday					
28	18,712	10,919	7,489	3,056	40,176
29	18,794	11,053	7,669	3,384	40,900
30	18,736	11,122	7,732	3,645	41,235
31	19,024	11,011	7,842	3,669	41,546

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of August 1950, accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade August 1950

1950	1950 November future				1951 January future				1951 March future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:
1	:261 3/4	256 3/4	257-57 1/2	:	:263	259 1/4	259 1/2	:	:265 3/4	262 1/4	263-63 1/4	:
2	:261	256 1/4	259 1/4-3/4	:	:263 1/4	258 3/4	261 3/4	:	:266 1/4	262	264 1/2	:
3	:261 1/2	258 1/4	258 1/4-1/2	:	:264 1/4	261	261 1/4-1/2	:	:266 3/4	263 3/4	264-64 1/4	:
4	:258 3/4	248 3/8	248 3/8 a	:	:261 1/2	251 3/8	251 3/8 a	:	:264 1/4	254 1/8	254 1/8 a	:
5	:252 3/4	245 1/4	250 1/2-51	:	:254 1/2	247 1/4	253 3/4-54	:	:257	250	256	:
Sunday:												
7	:250 1/4	245 3/4	249-49 1/2	:	:252 1/2	248 1/4	251-51 1/4	:	:255 1/2	251	254-54 1/4	:
8	:253 1/2	249 1/2	250 1/2-51	:	:256 1/2	252	252 1/4	:	:258 3/4	253 1/2	255	:
9	:250 3/4	241	242-42 3/4	:	:253	242 3/4	244 1/4-3/4	:	:255	246	246 3/4-47	:
10	:244 1/4	238 3/4	242 3/4-43	:	:246 1/2	240 1/2	245 1/4-3/4	:	:249	243	247 1/2-3/4	:
11	:248	239 1/4	241-41 1/2	:	:251 1/2	241 1/2	243 1/4-3/4	:	:252 1/2	244 1/4	245 3/4-46	:
12	:243 1/2	238	243-43 1/4	:	:245 3/4	240 1/4	245 1/2-3/4	:	:248	243	247 1/4-1/2	:
Sunday:												
14	:244 1/4	239	239 3/4-40	:	:246 1/4	242	242 3/4-43 1/2	:	:248 3/4	244	244 3/4-45	:
15	:241	236 1/4	239 3/4-40 1/4	:	:244	239 1/4	242 3/4-43 1/4	:	:246	241 1/2	245	:
16	:243 1/4	238 1/4	242 1/4-1/2	:	:245 1/2	241	244 1/2-3/4	:	:248	243 1/2	246 1/2-47	:
17	:242 3/4	239 1/2	240 3/4-41	:	:245 1/4	242 1/4	242 1/2-3/4	:	:247 1/4	244 3/4	245 1/4-1/2	:
18	:244 7/8	239 3/4	244-44 1/2	:	:247	242 1/2	246 3/4-47	:	:250	245	247-49 1/4	:
19	:246 1/2	243 3/4	244 1/4-3/4	:	:248 1/2	246 1/2	247-47 1/2	:	:250 3/4	248 3/4	249-49 1/4	:
Sunday:												
21	:244 1/2	242 1/2	242 1/2-3/4	:	:246 3/4	244 1/2	244 3/4-45	:	:249	247 1/4	247 1/4-1/2	:
22	:244	241 1/2	242 3/4-43 1/4	:	:246 1/8	243 5/8	245-45 1/4	:	:248 1/2	246 1/4	247-47 1/4	:
23	:248	243	243	:	:250	245 1/2	249 3/4-50	:	:253	247 3/4	252 3/4-53	:
24	:249	245 3/4	246 1/2-3/4	:	:251 3/8	248 1/4	248 3/4-49	:	:255	250 3/4	251-51 1/4	:
25	:249	246 3/4	247 3/4-48	:	:251 1/4	249 1/4	250 3/4-51	:	:253 1/2	251 3/4	253 1/4	:
26	:249 3/4	247 1/2	249 1/2-3/4	:	:252	250	251 3/4-52	:	:254 3/4	252 1/4	254 1/2-3/4	:
Sunday:												
28	:250 1/2	247 3/4	249-49 1/4	:	:252 3/4	249 3/4	251 1/4-1/2	:	:255	252 1/2	254 1/4	:
29	:253 1/2	248 1/2	253 1/4-1/2	:	:256 1/2	250 1/2	256 1/4-1/2	:	:258 3/4	253 1/4	258 3/4	:
30	:254	252	253-53 1/2	:	:256 1/2	254 1/4	255 1/4-1/2	:	:259	257	258-58 1/4	:
31	:252 1/4	247	247 1/2-48	:	:254 1/2	249 1/2	250-50 1/4	:	:257	252 1/4	252 3/4-53	:

Table 27. 1950 JULY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	705	597	1,302	35
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	292	105	397	6
Minneapolis	25	25	50	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,022	727	1,749	41
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,410	195	3,605	675
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	3,410	195	3,605	675
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	468	327	795	290
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	23	---	23	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	491	327	818	290
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	4,380	3,345	7,725	2,930
Chicago Open Board	1	1	2	---
Minneapolis	50	---	50	12
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	4,431	3,346	7,777	2,942
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,095	2,529	5,624	1,015
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	3,095	2,529	5,624	1,015

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